

Syracuse, N. Y.
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Dear Mrs. Chapman.

So many persons have requested me to republish my Anti Slavery Recollections in a volume, that I have determined to do so. They will need many additions and emendations. I wish you would help me to make them. No one can do it so well. Would that I were living so near you, that I could have had your comments upon each one of my articles before it was sent to the Register. But you may now help me much to correct any errors that I have committed - and to make any additions that may be necessary to give completeness to my story so far as it goes. I have repeatedly admonished

ed my readers, that I was only attempting to give sketches - not a complete history of the Anti Slavery conflict. Little else than my personal Recollections. But I find many persist in expecting more than I have ever intended to give, and so they will be much disappointed. -

I wish you would revive my recollections of the services of N. P. Rogers. I remember that they were valuable - but I heard of them - rather than witnessed them. -

What was the name of the lawyer of N. Hampshire who went to New Orleans to settle the estate of a deceased brother - found it to be insolvent - and was obliged to allow his brother's daughters and their mother to be sold as part of the assets. - Was it Kimball?

I am now writing an article
respecting "The Clerical Appeal"
and the defection of our Ortho-
dox brethren. I wish you were
here to help me—

But if my sketches may
sharpen the appetite of the
public, for a full, complete
History of the Anti-Slavery
Conflict— I shall be satis-
fied— and you or Mr.
Garrison ought to write
that History. —

Please give my best re-
gards to your sisters the
Misses Weston— and to Miss
Chapman, and believe me
as ever

Truly & gratefully

Yours

Samuel J. May.

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